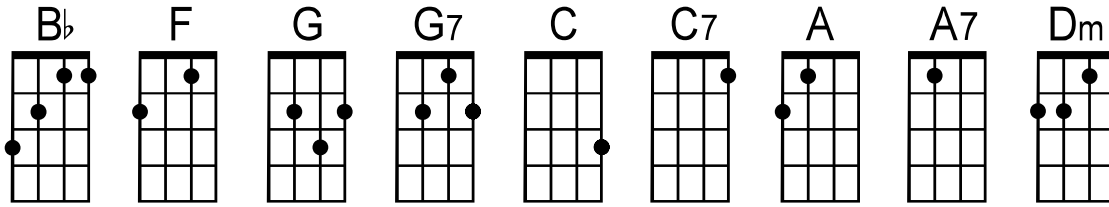


I'm Just an Old Chunk of Coal (key of F)

by Billy Joe Shaver (1981)



Intro: B \flat . . . | | F | | G7 | C7 | F | |

(sing C)

F | | | | | |
I'm just an old— chunk of coal—

. | A | A7 | Dm | |
But I'm gonna be a dia—mond some day—

B \flat | | F | |
I'm gonna grow and glow 'til I'm so blue— pure and per-fect

. | G | G7 | C | C7 |
I'm gonna put a smile on eve-ry-bo-dy's face—

F | | | | | |
I'm gonna kneel and pray— eve-ry day—

. | A | A7 | Dm | |
Lest I should be-come vain— a-long the way—

Refrain: B \flat | | F | |
I'm—just an old— chunk of coal— now— Lord—
. | G7 | C7 | F | |
But I'm gonna be a dia—mond some day—

F | | | | | |
I'm gonna learn the right— words to talk—

. | A | A7 | Dm | |
Gonna search and find a better— way to walk—

B \flat | | F | |
I'm gonna spit and pol—ish my old rough—edged self

. | G | G7 | C | C7 |
'Til I get rid of eve-ry sin-gle flaw—

. | F | | | | | |
Well I'm gonna be the world's— best— friend—

. | A | A7 | Dm | |
Gonna go 'round sha-kin' eve-ry-bo-dy's hand—

Refrain: B \flat | | F | |
I'm—just an old— chunk of coal— now— Lord—
. | G7 | C7 | F | |
But I'm gonna be a dia—mond some day—

Instrumental: F . . . | | | |
A . . . | A7 . . . | Dm . . . | |
Bb . . . | | F . . . | |
G7 . . . | C7 . . . | F . . . |

. | F | | | |
Well I'm gonna be the world's— best— friend—

. | A | A7 | Dm | |
Gonna go 'round sha-kin' eve-ry-bo-dy's hand—

Ending: . | Bb | | F | |
Oh, I'm gonna be the cot-ton-pick-in' rage— of the age—
G7 | C7 | F | . C7\ F\
I'm gonna be a dia—mond some day—

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